

Amendment No. 1 to HJR0792

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AMEND <SB>

House Joint Resolution No. 792*

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By deleting the language “the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth in conjunction with the Department of Health collect data with regard to” from the caption of the resolution and by substituting instead the language “a task force of the House Health & Human Resources Committee study issues relating to”.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting all of the resolving clauses following the preamble and by substituting instead the following:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that the chairman of the House Health and Human Resources Committee appoint a task force of five (5) members from the membership of the committee to study issues relating to the instances of violent deaths among children in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth in conjunction with the Department of Health assist the task force in this study by conducting a statewide statistical study in which they collect accurate and up-to-date data detailing the instances of violent deaths among children in Tennessee and report such data to the task force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such data shall be focused on children from infancy through the age of eighteen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such data be organized to include information on the children's environment, educational level, cause of death, race, and location.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such data be collected from no less than five years prior to the effective date of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Commission on Children and Youth and the Department of Health report such data to the task force as soon as it is practical and such agencies shall provide assistance to the task force on request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the task force further study as it deems appropriate the issue of violent deaths among children in Tennessee and make recommendations to the House Health and Human Resources of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly on or before January 15, 2005.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth and the Commissioner of the Department of Health.